



the **lake** church

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FREE INDEED #3
SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

Part 1 – POSITIVE ATTITUDES FOR CHURCHES

- 1. Humility and Openness**
(Galatians 2:1-2)
- 2. Discernment and Loyalty**
(Gal 2:3-5/Ephesians 2:8-92/Timothy 3:16-17)
- 3. Unity, Fellowship, Service and Charity**
(Galatians 2:6-10/1 Corinthians 12)

Part 2 – SPEAKING THE TRUTH IN LOVE

The Causes of the Conflict

1. **Fear**
(Galatians 2:11-12/1 Peter 5:8-9)

2. **Hypocrisy**
(Galatians 2:13)

3. **Legalism**
(Galatians 2:14)

The Solution

1. **Speak the Truth in Love**
(Galatians 2:15-19/1 Peter 3:15)

2. **Focus on Jesus Christ the Son of the Living God**
(Galatians 2:20-21/Matthew 16:15-17)

“...but speaking the truth in love, we are to grow up in all aspects into Him who is the head, that is, Christ, from whom the whole body, being fitted and held together by what every joint supplies, according to the proper working of each individual part, causes the growth of the body for the building up of itself in love.”

Ephesians 4:15-16 (NASB)

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